

## REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP – AREA B

### Public Hearing Minutes Tuesday, June 16, 2015

The Regional Water Planning Group – Area B held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Red River Authority of Texas, 3000 Hammon Road, Wichita Falls, Texas, with the following members and guests present:

- RWPG Members:** Mr. Curtis W. Campbell, Chair, Red River Authority of Texas, Wichita Falls  
Mr. Wilson Scaling, Vice Chair, Henrietta  
Mr. N. E. Deweber, Baylor Water Supply Corporation, Seymour  
Mr. Mike McGuire, Rolling Plains Ground Water Conservation District, Munday  
Mr. Jerry Payne, Henrietta
- Consultants and Staff:** Mr. Kerry Maroney, Biggs and Mathews, Inc., Wichita Falls  
Ms. Simone Kiel, Freese and Nichols, Inc., Fort Worth  
Mr. Robert Adams, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., Austin  
Ms. Stacey Green, Red River Authority of Texas, Wichita Falls  
Mr. Glen Hite, Red River Authority of Texas, Wichita Falls
- Discretionary:** Mr. Tom Barnett, Texas Water Development Board, Austin  
Mr. David Kercheval, Texas Department of Agriculture, Grandview  
Mr. Robert Mauk, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wichita Falls
- Registered Guest:** Ms. Doris Payne, Henrietta  
Mr. Jeremy Rice, Freese and Nichols, Inc., Austin

In accordance with 31TAC§357.21, 30 day advance notice of the Public Hearing was:

- ◆ Posted with the Texas Secretary of State website, the Texas Register, the Red River Authority of Texas Administrative Offices and on the Regional Water Planning section of the Authority's website
- ◆ Published in twelve newspapers covering each county of the Region B Area
- ◆ Mailed to each Mayor, County Judge, County Clerk, Special or General Law District or River Authority, Retail Public Utilities, and Surface Water Right Holders in the Region B Area

Additionally, copies of the Draft *2016 Initially Prepared Region B Regional Water Plan* (IPP) were made available for public inspection at least 30 days prior to the Public Hearing at:

- ◆ No less than one public library in each county of the Region B Area
- ◆ Each County Clerk's Office within the Region B Area
- ◆ The offices and website of the Red River Authority of Texas

**Item One: Public Hearing Call to Order**

Mr. Curtis W. Campbell, Chair of the Regional Water Planning Group - Area B (RWPG-B), called the Public Hearing to order at 6:20 p.m. and welcomed everyone present.

**Item Two: Recognition of the RWPG Members**

Mr. Campbell acknowledged the Region B members in attendance and thanked the consultant team for preparing the presentation for tonight's Hearing. Additionally, he thanked the discretionary members for traveling to attend the Hearing.

**Item Three: Presentation of the 2016 Initially Prepared Region B Regional Water Plan**

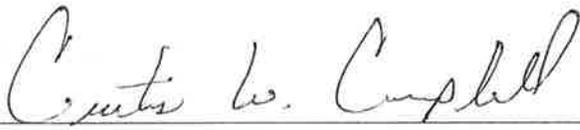
Following review of the registration sheet, Mr. Campbell confirmed that the two registered guest were both associated with members of the Region B Group. Therefore, he proposed to the members that it seemed unnecessary to proceed with the IPP presentation, due to the lack of public attendance. The members concurred with Mr. Campbell and it was noted that the consultant's presentation will be made available for viewing on the Authority's website.

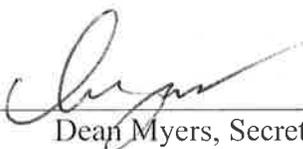
**Item Four: Receive Verbal and Written Comments Concerning the 2016 Initially Prepared Region B Regional Water Plan**

Mr. Campbell opened the floor to comments concerning the IPP. Mr. Scaling initiated a brief discussion suggesting further research needed to be conducted on reducing evaporation of surface water supplies. With no further comments, Mr. Campbell encouraged those in attendance to take a written comment form with them, and he informed everyone of the August 17, 2015 deadline for accepting public comments on the IPP. Mr. Barnett added that the Texas Water Development Board will be reviewing all comments received prior to the submittal of the final 2016 Region B Regional Water Plan on December 1, 2015.

**Item Five: Adjourn Public Hearing**

With no further discussion, Mr. Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

  
Curtis W. Campbell, Chair

  
Dean Myers, Secretary